



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Julian Glyn BALSDON et al.

Group Art Unit: 3641

Application No.: 09/184,402

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REQUEST TO REMOVE SECURITY MARKINGS

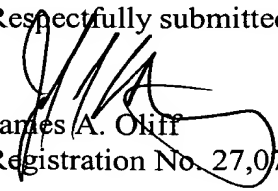
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Sir:

Please find attached a copy of a letter from the British Patent Office revoking the security restrictions of the corresponding British application. Therefore, the security restrictions placed on the above-identified U.S. patent application can now be withdrawn and this application may proceed according to normal procedures.

It is therefore respectfully requested that all security markings be withdrawn from this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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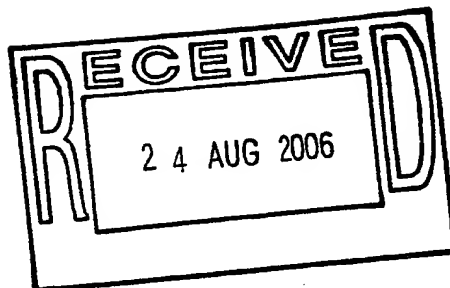
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Your reference: PAT/VJB/2611
Our reference: C(N)040

22 August 2006

Dear Sirs

Application No. GB9725623.4

With reference to the above application, I can now inform you that the directions under Section 22 of the Patents Act prohibiting communication and publication of the information therein have been revoked.

In consequence, it will now be treated as a normal application and any conditions as to secrecy which the Comptroller may have imposed on applications relating to the same invention filed or to be filed abroad are now withdrawn.

However, no further action will be taken in consequence of its having been deemed withdrawn following your letter of 19th October 1998.

Yours faithfully

Huw Jones